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James Larkins

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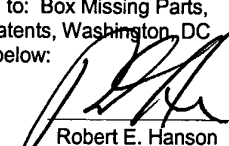
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**I. AMENDMENT; AND II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED JANUARY 30, 2003**

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2003, for which the three-month date for response is April 30, 2003. No fees are believed to be due in connection with the instant paper, however, should such fees be due consider this paragraph a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from *Fulbright & Jaworski, L.L.P.* Account No. 50-1212/DEKA:299US.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.



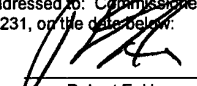
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Commissioner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

1. An Amendment and Response to Office Action dated January 30, 2003, with Appendices A, B, and C; and
2. A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

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